

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Toshiyuki SAKERA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2143**

Serial No.: **09/987,017**

Examiner: **Joseph E. Avellino**

Filed: **November 13, 2001**

Confirmation No.: **6353**

For: **LINKAGE SYSTEM FOR MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS**

Attorney Docket Number: **011441**  
Customer Number: **38834**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 28, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	12	Minus	20	= 0
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	8	Minus	7	= 1
<b>FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))</b>				

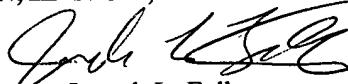
SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$25		OR	X\$50	0.00
X \$100		OR	X\$200	200.00
+ \$180		OR	+ \$360	.00
<b>TOTAL ADD'L FEE</b>			<b>TOTAL ADD'L FEE</b>	<b>200.00</b>

Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$200.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

Applicants respond herein to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2004. The period for response thereto is extended by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** appear in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 13.

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